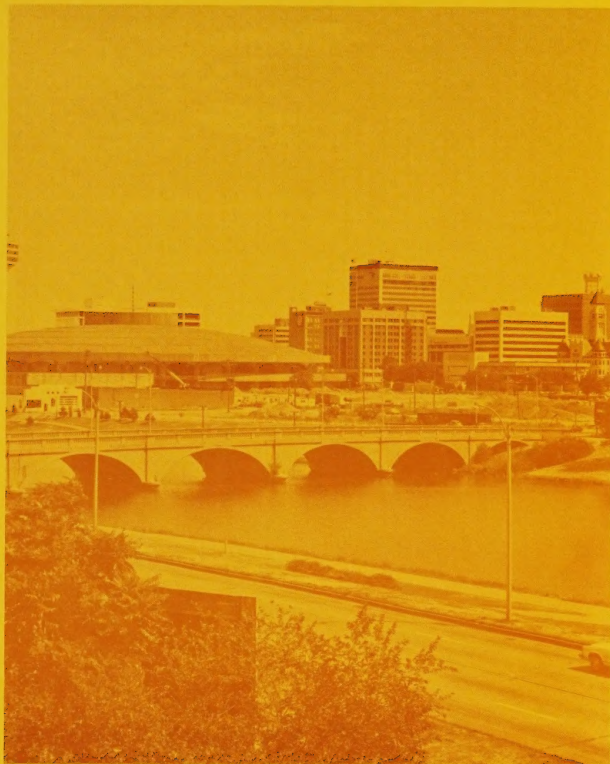


The Wichita Gay Community  
Pride Committee Is Proud  
To Present

**The  
Third Annual  
National Pride  
Coordinators'  
Conference**

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FOR THE CAUSE

October 4, 5 and 6, 1984  
Holiday Inn Medical Center  
Wichita, Kansas



## History of the Conference

The observance of Gay Pride Week across the country has grown tremendously over the past 15 years. The Gay Pride movement grew out of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City in 1969 as a celebration of gay and lesbian communities across the nation, and as a statement of pride in who we are.

In October of 1982, the first National Conference of Gay Pride Week Coordinators was held in Boston. The idea for the conference was conceived by a Boston area gay-lesbian activist, in an attempt to have continuity of celebrations of Gay Pride Week throughout the country. This marked the first time representatives from across the nation got together to plan activities. Twenty-five people from eight cities participated.

A year later, the second annual conference was held in San Diego, and the attendance mirrored the growth of the conference. Nineteen cities sent fifty-six representatives to the meetings, and discussion was held on a national fund raising effort to help smaller cities that wanted to participate, but could not finance the trip. A national theme, "Unity and More in '84", submitted by representatives from Wichita, was approved by the conference.

This year's conference, hosted by Wichita, is expected to be the largest yet. A record number of cities from across the USA will meet to organize Gay Pride Week 1985. The effort to include all sections of the country continues, with up to 50 cities expected to send representatives to the conference.

One of the most important items up for discussion at this year's conference will be the organization of a national structure to ensure the continued success of Gay Pride Week. Leaders from Boston, San Diego, the 1st conference cities, San Francisco, and New York, which will host the '85 & '86 conventions, will meet to establish a national organization and elect officers.



## VIRGINIA APUZZO

Currently the Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force (NGTF), Virginia Apuzzo has been involved in the gay rights movement as an activist since the early 70's. She has been active in the Gay Rights National Lobby, National Gay Task Force, and numerous civil rights organizations such as the National Women's Political Caucus. Apuzzo has often been called "The" gay rights spokesperson of the 80's. As a member of the 1980 Democratic Party Platform Committee, she lobbied successfully for a gay rights plank.

Prior to her 1982 appointment as NGTF Executive Director, Apuzzo served as head of the Task Force's fund raising arm, The Fund for Human Dignity. As NGTF Executive Director she has been instrumental in forming such programs as NGTF's Violence Project, National Crisis-line, and the AIDS Project.

This year Virginia Apuzzo was a delegate to the Democratic National convention held in San Francisco. Prior to the start of the convention, she gave the keynote address to the National March for Lesbian/Gay Rights. Apuzzo's keynote address at the National Pride Coordinators' Conference's Saturday evening banquet promises to be one of the highlights of the weekend.



# CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

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## Conference Hotel

Holiday Inn  
Medical Center Holidome  
1000 N. Broadway

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## Friday, October 5, 1984

Registration at the conference site all evening.  
Evening on the town.

## Saturday, October 6, 1984

Today, the serious business begins with a day-long series of workshops. Some topics covered in these sessions include:

- 1) "Burnout — Post Gay Pride Week Depression"
- 2) "Third World Lesbian and Gay Populations"
- 3) "Using Community Resources"
- 4) "How To Recruit and Motivate Volunteers"
- 5) "Fundraising"
- 6) "Dealing With the Media"
- 7) "Unity"

Breakfast and lunch are included in the day's activities.

Saturday evening highlights will include a banquet at "Our Fantasy" club. Keynote speaker will be Ms. Virginia Apuzzo, Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force. Ms Apuzzo is a noted political activist, and attended both the 1980 and the 1984 Democratic National Conventions as an openly gay delegate from New York State.

## Sunday, October 7, 1984

Workshops will continue at the convention hotel. Again, breakfast and lunch are included. Each of the workshop sessions will run from an hour to an hour and a half, with two workshops running simultaneously during each block. It may be a good idea to send at least two representatives to get the full benefit of each session.

The last session on Sunday afternoon will be a general meeting of all delegates to discuss plans for Pride Week 1985 and next year's conference.

There will also be plenty of informal time so you may visit with people from other cities. Get to know them — you may pick up some very good ideas to take home. An exhibit area, featuring publicity materials from many of the conference cities, will be set up. In the unlikely event you have any buttons or t-shirts left over from your Gay Pride Week celebrations, bring them along — you may be able to make a swap.

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A complete conference schedule will be sent to you upon receipt of your completed registration form.





## TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND WICHITA AFTER DARK

Since Wichita is the "Air Capitol of the World", you'll be pleased and thrilled to know that all flights into the lovely Mid-Continent Airport always leave and arrive on time. And when you step off the plane, Dorothy and Toto (or a reasonable facsimile) will be on hand to provide transportation to the convention hotel or other lodging.

There is a limited amount of private community housing available on a first-application, first-assignment basis . . . so if you wish the homey touch instead of a hotel, be sure to mail your application in early.

For those who would rather rough it, we have obtained excellent room rates from our convention hotel, The Holiday Inn Medical Center—Holidome. Room rates are \$30/night, based on double occupancy. If four are in a room, your nightly rate drops to \$7.50 per person per night. What's a Holidome you ask? The convention hotel features an indoor swimming pool, health facilities, clubs and restaurants.

As far as night life is concerned, Wichita's Gay Community has 4 private clubs and 2 beer bars. Kansas liquor laws (we're sure you've heard of them) are a bit strange, but be assured that for all delegates so inclined, arrangements will be made for you to partake as much, or as little, as you desire.

On both Friday and Saturday nights, a shuttle service will be running from the convention hotel to and from the bar area every 30 to 45 minutes. Enjoy!

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Wichita, Kansas

October 4, 5 and 6, 1984

## REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Committee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Delegation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delegate #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delegate #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delegate #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delegate #5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Registration** (before Sept. 20) \$65.00 per person

**Registration with community housing** \$70.00 per person  
(includes a place to sleep in a private home)

**Late Registration** (after Sept. 20) \$75.00 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ Our delegation will stay in the Holiday Inn (please  
enclose a check or money order for \$65 per person  
before Sept. 20, \$75 per person after Sept. 20 and fill  
out and mail the enclosed reservation card)

\_\_\_\_\_ Our delegation would like community housing  
(please enclose a check or money order for \$70 per  
person)

We have \_\_\_\_\_ number of male smokers

We have \_\_\_\_\_ number of female smokers

We have \_\_\_\_\_ number of male non-smokers

We have \_\_\_\_\_ number of female non-smokers

REGISTRATION FORM

Please list any special needs (such as vegetarian meals)

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Our Delegation will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time

We will arrive by: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Auto

\_\_\_\_\_ Bus Which one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Air Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form along with payment to:

WGCP Conference

P.O. Box 2845

Wichita, KS 67201

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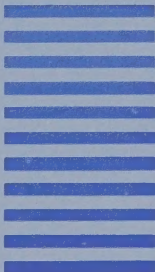
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1000 N. Broadway  
Wichita, Kansas 67214



I will arrive in Wichita on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
arriving approximately \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.  
will depart \_\_\_\_\_

**Please reserve the following accommodations:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 person, 1 bed ..... \$30.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 persons, 1 bed ..... \$30.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 persons, 2 double-size beds ..... \$30.00

**SPECIAL "A" KINGSIZE**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 person .....  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 persons .....

**SPECIAL "B" POOLSIDE**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 person, 2 beds .....  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 persons, 2 beds .....  
Additional persons .....

**\* PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE 8% TAX.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Other—please send me information on Parlor  
Rooms, Meeting Rooms and Suites.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Do not hold reservation past 6 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOLD reservation until arrival. If I do not  
arrive and have not cancelled reservation by  
6 p.m. BILL me at the address below.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

National Pride Conference

QUESTIONS ??

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**316-267-1852**

